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REACTOR SYSTEM FOR HYDROGEN PRODUCTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page) in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- [ ] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
- [ ] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
  - [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [X] Other: Response to Final Office Action (5 pages), and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 (3 pages) and a copy of the cited reference
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$1020.00 and \$790.00 is/are attached to cover:
  - [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [X] Other: RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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